

PROJECT UPDATE – JANUARY 2023

3rd Avenue from Thomas Road to Osborn Road

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department appreciates the community's participation and thoughtful input while it considered proposed changes to the section of 3rd Avenue from Thomas Road to Osborn Road.

In March 2022, the department hosted a virtual pre-recorded presentation to share two potential options with the community. A survey was available for three weeks after the virtual presentation to gather additional community input.

In July 2022, the department shared a project update to inform the public that it would be moving forward with the proposed lane configuration changes, meaning that this section of 3rd Avenue will be converted from five driving lanes to three driving lanes (one travel lane in each direction and one center turn lane), and a protected bike lane would be added in each direction.

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The department explored adding protection to the bike lanes. After conversations with community leaders, the department has decided to install green vertical delineators with green plastic bases as the protection element along 3rd Avenue from Thomas Road to Osborn Road, as well as making the previously announced lane configuration changes. The green vertical delineators will match the delineators installed north of Osborn Road.

WHAT'S NEXT

- Changes to the roadway striping will be completed during spring 2023, and installation of the vertical delineators will be completed in spring or summer 2023
- View the proposed changes on the project webpage: [Phoenix.gov/Streets/3rdAveTO](https://phoenix.gov/Streets/3rdAveTO)
- Comments about the project can be directed to bike@phoenix.gov